

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



## 'Mistake — Parents To Play Cupid . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: My father is constantly urging me to accept dates with his boss' son, Chauncy digs me but he is a creep.

In the first place, Chauncy doesn't dance and has no desire to learn. He thinks my friends are wierdies and I think his friends are stuck-up and boring.

Every time I light a cigarette Chauncy gives me a lecture on lung cancer. If I order French fries he goes on and on about fried food and stomach trouble.

Chauncy's idea of a blast is to go somewhere with his parents. My idea of fun is to get as far away as possible from the old museum pieces.

I'm 16 and old enough to pick my own friends. Please say so in your column and get my father off my back.—SACRIFICIAL LAMB

Dear Lamb: It's always a mistake for parents to try to play Cupid for their children. Some perfectly good romances are knocked right in the head because of parental sponsorship.

In this case it's especially unfortunate because if you had discovered Chauncy on your own you might have liked him—and perhaps even learned something in the bargain.

Dear Ann Landers: What can I do about a husband who expects perfection in all our friends? Last night I counted 20 couples with whom we were once on very good terms. We don't see these people anymore because my husband has picked them to pieces.

The longest we've been able to maintain a friendship is about two years. After that the woman's laugh becomes irritating, or the husband brags too much, or he cheats at cards or his wife wears too much eye make-up.

Last night it happened again. After Mr. and Mrs. X left, my husband said, "Well, that's enough of THEM. Can you imagine anybody in his right mind supporting Scranton for President? Don't invite them here again and don't accept any invitations to their place."

Please tell me what to do.—RUNNING OUT OF FRIENDS

Dear Running: I checked your envelope and am happy you live in Minneapolis. At the rate your husband is going, you'll need to look in a different city for friends, and

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FOR BASEBALL GREAT . . . Women's Auxiliaries of Little League will be hostesses at a breakfast in Torrance next Thursday morning to honor A. E. Houton of Williamsport, Pa., national secretary of Little League, who will be visiting Section 6 of Little League. Planning the event are from left, Mrs. John Schneff, breakfast committee chairman; Mrs. W. E. Porter, state auxiliary director; and John Schneff, district and convocation chairman. (Herald Photo)

## Honored At Breakfast

# Little League Official Will Visit Torrance

A. E. Houton of Williamsport, Pa., national secretary of Little League Baseball, will be the honored guest at a breakfast at the International House of Pancakes in Del Amo Center in Torrance on Wednesday morning, Feb. 19 at 9:15.

Little Leagues from Section 6, which includes Lakewood, Norwalk, Santa Monica, Hawthorne, Compton, Santa Ana, South Bay, Southwest Los Angeles and Torrance have been invited.

Hostesses for the breakfast are the Little League Women's Auxiliary.

Taking reservations are Mrs. George Schindler, Mrs. Elwin Rooker and Mrs. John Schneff, chairman.

## Attend Workshop

Mrs. Ralph Pastoriza, Marina District press and publicity chairman, will hold a press book workshop in her home, 14903 Pampas Ricas, Pacific Palisades, tomorrow. Attending from the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be Mrs. Gordon Gmur and Mrs. Ronald Hoover.

## Club Will Hear Satire At Meeting

Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District 18, CFWC will meet for a potluck luncheon Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 12:30 at the clubhouse. Members of the Literature Section will serve as hostesses.

Following a business meeting at 1:30 p.m. conducted by Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president, a program will be presented by Anne Reher, writer and humorous speaker. The speaker will give a satire entitled "How to Cope."

A used book sale will be sponsored by the Literature Section.

## Medical Assistants Set Social Workshop Feb. 23

Harbor Medical Assistants are planning a Social Service Workshop, Sunday, Feb. 23, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Jumpin' Jack Motel-Hotel, 2780 Pacific Coast Hwy. in Torrance. Moderator will be Peter P. J. Maguire, M.D. The program will include speakers from Red Cross, Harbor General Hospital, Children's Hospital, Suicide Prevention Center and the Visiting Nurses' Assn. The workshop committee includes Mrs. Pauline Hewitt, general chairman, and education chairman, Mrs. Harriette Morris and Mrs. Vesta Neil. This program will be of interest to non-members and members who are engaged in different phases of the medical field. The president of Harbor chapter, Mrs. Virginia Frenger, ex-officio member of the committee, will be the presiding officer. Exhibitors to date include Coast Surgical Supply Co., IBM Corp., Har-

bor General Hospital and probably several others who are considering displays. The 1963-64 officers are Virginia Frenger, president; Margo Mayer, first vice president; May King, second vice president; Mary Lovelady, recording secretary; Betty Stoeger, corresponding secretary; Janet Gage, treasurer. Immediate past president Myrtle Crane. Advisors are Richard Schaeffer, M.D., Peter P. J. Maguire, M.D., and Loren Stern, M.D.

The February dinner meeting has been cancelled. The March business meeting is slated for March 3 in the staff room at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. On March 17, at a dinner meeting at the Jumpin' Jack restaurant, new officers will be installed.

Reservations for any of these meetings may be made with Mrs. Pauline Hewitt, c/o Dr. Peter Maguire, 2810 Redondo Beach Blvd., Redondo.

## Baptist Service Unites Ellison-Bashor Families

Miss Donetta Ellison, daughter of Mrs. Lois Glenn, 18515 Mansel Ave., and Mr. Curtis Ellison of Torrance walked down the aisle of the First Baptist Church on the arm of her father on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26, to exchange marriage vows with Robert Bashor. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robert Bashor, 1606 Post Ave.

The traditional bridal gown was Chantilly lace over satin with a chapel train. A pearl crown held the silk illusion veil and the bride carried a cascade of white camellias and stephanotis.

Miss Barbara Evans served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Linda De-fields, LaVon Johnson and Lynn Palm. Miss Evans' gown

was of cherry pink and her bouquet was of pale pink carnations. Bridesmaids were in pale pink gowns and their bouquets were of cherry pink.

John Clemmons performed the duties of best man and ushers were Ralph Snow, Robert Johnson and Gary Bashor.

The Rev. Robert Dean stood before a flower banked altar to officiate at the candlelight ceremony. Mrs. Pat Ouwendyk played the nuptial music and accompanied Michael Powers, soloist.

A reception followed in the church hall with Edith James in charge of the bride's book.

The newlyweds are at home in Torrance following a Big Bear honeymoon.

Mr. Bashor is Redondo distributor for a Los Angeles newspaper.

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# Social World

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DONNA TIDMARSH  
... June Bride-elect  
(Portrait by Seeman)

## Couple Sets June Date For Nuptials

Miss Donna Louise Tidmarsh will become the bride of John Raymond Schmidt on June 14 at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo.

The announcement of the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Tidmarsh, 2151 Middlebrook Rd.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Torrance High School and is in her second year at El Camino College.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Schmidt of Coraopolis, Pa., was graduated from Moon High School in Coraopolis. He is now serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Princeton, stationed in Long Beach.



HANDS THAT HELP . . . Every Monday morning the Well Baby Clinic on Carson St. is staffed by members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club as part of their program for assistance to youth of the area. Working at last Monday's clinic are, from left, Mrs. Richard Rankin, Junior Club member, baby Therese Neil, patient, Mrs. Ronald Hoover, Well-Baby Clinic chairman, Mrs. Florence Takashima, and Gigi Neil, patient. (Herald Photo)

## For Citizens of Tomorrow

# Juniors Work With Attention on Youth

Continuing its first interest, the youth of the area, Torrance Junior Woman's club is in its tenth year of serving at the Well Baby Clinic, 2300 W. Carson, Torrance, where members perform the duties of weighing and measuring the children patients there. Club members

along with their chairman, Mrs. Ronald Hoover, staff the clinic each Monday morning.

During the past ten years, the Juniors have donated 1,600 hours.

These young matrons, who make up the club membership, average three children per member.

With youth as their prime concern, during the club year of 1962-63, they contributed 2,000 hours to youth and donated \$8,500.

This club was instrumental in the building of the Torrance Scout Center, have raised money for the YWCA, and have served as chaperones for both groups.

Juniors have also donated funds to the Torrance Recreation Dept. to purchase a traveling puppet stage and at the present time are making costumes for the puppets, which are used to entertain children during the summer months.

Stressing the main philanthropy for the 1963-64 club year, Juniors have thus far given 3,300 hours to of the current campaign to raise funds to build a much needed YMCA for the youth of the area.

This group not only finds time to serve its community and operate their homes, but they join with other Federated Clubs to exchange ideas.

Saturday an Area C conference was held at the Golden State Motel in Burbank and was attended by four districts to conduct workshops on phases of club life.

Attending from the local Junior Club were Mmes. Robert Vroman, B. R. McTea, David Wade, Fred G. Smith, Graydon Carlson, Frank Ash-

## Fashion Show

Southview B'nai B'rith chapter will present a "Dawn to Dusk" fashion show on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Haas, 910 St. John St. in Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. Steve Fienberg is chairman of the show at which members of the B'nai B'rith will model.

Anyone wishing to attend may contact Mrs. Lester Sacks or Mrs. Gilbert Shafking.

## 1954 Class Reunion Slated for June 6

Plans have been completed for the 10-year reunion of the 1954 summer graduating class of George Washington High School. The event will be held Saturday, June 6, at the Lakewood Country Club in Lakewood.

Arrangements have been made to have professionals Louis Belson, Lucy Ann Polk and others for entertainment.

Any class member seeking further information may write or call Bob Bartie, reunion committee chairman, at 405 Martinshire, Wilmington.

## Lady Lions Plan Party

Torrance Lioness Club planned its monthly social, a game party, at its regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Paul Burnam. The event will be held Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalt, 24213 Governor Ave., Harbor City.

Mrs. Cecil Powell conducted the business meeting. The offices of secretary and treasurer were filled by Mrs. Clarence Clark and Mrs. Ewalt.

Members attending were Mmes. William King, Fred Boren, Clarence Clark, Mott Farrell, Milton Isbell, Albert Isen, Ernest Harris, A. B. McTee, Ross Morris, Cecil Powell, Alfred Redisch and John Ritchie.

## In Colombia

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speck, former Torrance residents who spent the holidays here with their daughters, have arrived in Medellin, Colombia, having made the trip from New York by ship. Mr. Speck is an assignment for American Standards.

## Ann Maria Edwards Plights Vows with Joseph L. Mabey

Traditional red and white of Valentine's Day created a picturesque wedding ceremony at high noon on Feb. 1 at the St. James Catholic Church when Miss Ann Maria Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas H. Edwards, 3201 Carmen St., Torrance, became the bride of Joseph Leo Mabey. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mabey of Bellflower.

The white peau de soie wedding gown, designed by the bride and made by her mother, was enhanced with imported lace. It was fashioned with a bouffant skirt, fitted bodice and a chapel train. A billowy silk illusion bridal veil fell from a flower crown ornamented with a drop pearl. Her bouquet was a cascade of white orchids and roses.

Miss Patricia Mabey was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Mary Basilico, Judy Hambro and June Shopper. They wore red velvet skirts with white brocade bodices and carried red and white carnations.

Julie Edwards and Michelly Collins in long white brocade dresses with red bow sashes, were flower girls. Eugene Zampas was ring bearer.

Michael Riley stood as best man and ushers were John Athey, Randall Ferrell and Micki Smith.

Rev. Augustine O'Gorman officiated at the marriage as Mrs. Hilda Carreiro played the nuptial music.

The 350 guests attended a reception in the church hall. In the evening 100 relatives and close friends were entertained at dinner at the Elks Club.

The newlyweds are at home in Torrance, following a honeymoon in Santa Barbara, San Francisco and Carmel.

The bride is a graduate of South High School. She is em-



MRS. ROBERT BASHOR  
... Makes Promises



MRS. JOSEPH LEO MABEY  
... On Wedding Day  
(Portrait by Seeman)